

Whig & Courier.

JOHN H. LYNDE, - PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1870

A new railway is proposed that will bring St. John, N. B., within twenty-four hours of Montreal. The route proposed is described in a bill now before the Dominion Parliament, and drawn up by Mr. E. B. Burpee, of the latter city, who is at Ottawa urging the matter. Mr. Burpee proposes to start from Lunenburg, on the E. & A. Railway in Maine, build 15 miles to Milo, on the Pictou route, and thence to the Pictou route, to River, 25 miles, build from River to Lake Umbagog, on the Grand Trunk, by St. John, 125 miles, and pass thence to Montreal by the Grand Trunk, the whole distance being only 122 miles from St. John, and there being only 140 to build. This would make the distance 140 miles less than by the present route via Grand Trunk to Danville, and thence via Bangor to St. John. The St. John Telegraph earnestly champions Mr. Burpee's plan.

We feel as much touched now when we read of the "enthusiasm" of the Dominicans in voting for annexation, as we felt two years ago when we read of the "enthusiasm" of the people of St. Thomas in voting for annexation. The incidents in the case of St. Thomas were far more impressive than have been those in the case of St. John. After the Danish colonists had, with the consent of Christian IX., voted to separate their island from Denmark and, annex it to this country, a royal functionary of high estate read a raven-ell from His Majesty, who blessed them in parting and commending them to our friendly guardianship. The other ceremonies of the occasion were worthy and memorable, and yet, notwithstanding them, all St. Thomas is still "out in the cold," where we fear, San Domingo will have to remain for a while.

Hardly can it be longer pretended that the essential features of the Cuban trouble are a mystery. For of late the illuminating candor of Spanish journalists and officials has been wonderfully satisfactory. The Madrid newspaper which gives up the contest against Cuba, but which is "worse than useless," does not radically differ from El Universal, which is the organ of Cuban opinion, and in that of Mr. and Mrs. Moreau, who are the painful dissenters from the Cuban cause. The crown these confessions of misfortune, Gen. De Rodas advises his subordinates to tell the truth. This argues a peculiar phase of desperation.

A NEW ENTERPRISE. Among the many enterprises incorporated by the Legislature at its recent session, "The Mayfield State Land Company," owning a tract of the best State lands in the State in the town of Mayfield, Somerset County, twenty-two miles from Skowhegan. This Company have abundant water power for driving all necessary machinery, as a large brook runs between the mountains of slate, at the bottom of a natural shaft, and geologists have pronounced this slate to be of the best quality. The corporation was at the Monitor Franchise Company, office last evening, and organized by the adoption of a number of by-laws and the election of the following board of officers, viz:

Nahum Merrill of Auburn, Mr. Nathaniel M. Woodman, Joseph B. Hall, Portland, Me., Enos E. Hall, Quincy, Mass., Ross Foster, Passadum, Me., Director, Yngve P. Hall, Portland, Secretary, Joseph B. Hall, Portland, Treasurer.

The Board of Directors, organized by the choice of Nahum Merrill Esq., of Auburn, as President, and elected A. B. C. Hall Esq., of Farmington, General Agent.

General Orders No. 35, just issued from the Headquarters of the Army—are as follows: 1st. Texas, having been admitted to representation in Congress, the command heretofore known as 5th Military District, will cease to exist, and will hereafter constitute a separate military department with its Headquarters at Austin, Texas, Major General J. Reynolds commanding, 2d.—The Department known as the Department of Louisiana, is to be broken up, and Louisiana is hereby added to the Department of Texas and Arkansas to the Department of Missouri. The commanding General of Missouri will relieve the garrison at Little Rock by a detachment from the 6th Infantry, and the commanding officer of the troops now in Arkansas will report to Gen. Reynolds for orders. 3d.—The new Department of Texas will form part of the Military Division of the South.

A cable dispatch dated London, March 31st, says the departure of the troops and steel battery, just organized for operations in the Red River country, will be delayed for a few days. The reason for this is, that a delegation from that settlement is now on the way to London to lay an explanation of the situation of affairs before the Government authorities, and no action will be taken until the delegation can be heard. Everything has been quiet at Fort Gary since the execution of Scott, and all political prisoners have been released, including Major Boulton, although preparations had been made for his execution on the 29th. He was only saved by the intervention of many influential citizens.

A Lagunera letter of the 9th instant states that the revolution is spreading all over Venezuela. Fighting has occurred on the island of Margarita. The revolutionary forces that attacked Lagunera have been repulsed. Porto Cabello was still surrounded and Carracas was threatened by 4000 rebels. President Monagas is at Caracas. A battle of the place took place in the neighborhood of the port, between the revolutionists under Gen. Priolo and the government troops, under the President. The revolutionists will probably triumph.

J. H. Wessner, Sheriff of Washita Parish, was murdered at Monroe, La., Wednesday night, by a party of 15 or 20 armed men. The cause for the murder was not stated, but it is supposed to have been for the purpose of releasing a man named Beaver who was in custody charged with murder. The mob also killed O. Johnson (colored) who was a witness against Beaver. After releasing Beaver, the mob set fire to the jail door to prevent the escape of the other prisoners.

REMOVAL OF AN OLD LANDMARK.—Singular discovery. An old English elm tree which has stood for a great many years, probably over a century, on the corner of Fourth Street, Boston, has been cut down to make room for a building. The elm was over 60 feet high and very wide spreading. Some of the limbs were 8 feet 8 inches in circumference, and the trunk was 28 feet in circumference at the ground. It is estimated that there are on either side of the trunk close to the ground quite a number of nails were found all over in the wood, and also about six inches from the bark were found nails and shavings of the size of a hen's egg. On sawing the trunk into two the workmen found an iron tube (supposed to be a gun barrel) which was solidly imbedded longitudinally in the center of the trunk. The iron tube, which was broken off, was about 14 inches in diameter, circular about one-half of an inch thick, and resembled gun-barrel. The tube was densely filled with solid wood. The tube was in the center of the tree, and about 10 inches from the circumference. The heart of the tree is about five inches from the center where the iron tube was found, probably indicating that the tree was about ten inches in diameter when the tube was placed there. The question to be solved is, when and how this tube or barrel was joined to the tree.

Spanish advice state that Gen. M. B. B. has resigned the Ministry of the Colonies, and that Gen. M. B. B. has been appointed to succeed him.

EUROPEAN LETTERS.

BY DR. B. F. TAYLOR.

Questions of Debate in England.

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier.

In my last letter I gave you some of the questions prevailing here in England. In this I propose to mention some of the political questions now being generally discussed not only in Parliament but throughout the country.

First of all however it will be well enough to explain that the nation is divided into two great parties, Liberals and Tories, and the Liberals, with the Right Hon. Mr. William E. Gladstone as Prime Minister, have possession of the Government. The constitution of those parties cannot be said to divide the different classes of the population into classes between them, but in general terms, with many exceptions, it may be said that the Tories are the aristocratic classes, who wish to keep everything as it is, while the Liberals are willing to make changes. One of the great questions, and the one which is the subject of the most heated discussion, is the question of the education of the people. The Tories are in favor of the present system, while the Liberals are in favor of a more extensive system of education for the people. The Tories are in favor of the present system, while the Liberals are in favor of a more extensive system of education for the people.

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CHORAL FESTIVAL, 1870. The Fifth Annual Festival. Will be held at NORWICH, VA. on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, April 27th, 28th, and 29th, 1870.

Special Notices. For Bangor. Germania Band. The Germania Band, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

Sanford's Independent Line. The Sanford's Independent Line, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

Dry Goods. The Dry Goods Store, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

Sea Moss Farine. The Sea Moss Farine, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

Removal. The Removal, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

Private School. The Private School, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

For Sale. The For Sale, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

Notice. The Notice, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

China Tea Company. The China Tea Company, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

D. M. HOWARD, General Insurance Agent. OFFICE, No. 3 EXCHANGE BLOCK, BANGOR, MAINE.

Pianos Tuned. Pianos Tuned, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

Nichols House. Nichols House, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

Life Insurance Company. The Life Insurance Company, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

Small Wares. The Small Wares, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

Water Power and Mills for Sale. The Water Power and Mills for Sale, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

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Auction Sales. E. B. PATTIN, COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AUCTIONEER. No. 37 MERCANTILE SQUARE.

Furniture, Harnesses, Carriages, &c. The Furniture, Harnesses, Carriages, &c., of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

Driving Horses. The Driving Horses, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

Chesse, Cheese. The Chesse, Cheese, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

Entire New Stock. The Entire New Stock, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

At Low's Market. The At Low's Market, of Bangor, Me., will give a concert at the Bangor Academy, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

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